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1. The various departments of the MSP, some of which were known by the names of their Russian chiefs, have been re-christened, and the present tendency is to operate the MSP as a single entity rather than as a group of distinct departments. The new names are as follows:

Borisov Department: Technical Shipbuilding Department (Schiffbautechnische Abteilung)

Slavgorodsky Department: Experimental Department (Versuchsabteilung)

Alkhanov Department: Special Production Department (Sonderfertigungsabteilung)

G.K.B.: Electrical Experimental Department (Elektrische Versuchsabteilung)

S.A.M.: Department for Gun-firing Control and Direction-finding Instruments (Feuerleitanlagen-und Peilgeräteabteilung)

2. The Egerov Department is now called the Secret Department (Geheime Abteilung) and has a staff of about eighty persons. German interpreters in this department have been replaced by Russians.

3. It is thought that all personnel unwilling to join the SED will be discharged. A number of key employees are known to be staying on only because of the extra rations which they receive, and a large proportion would leave if work were available elsewhere.

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